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I've been an opponent of this test ever since I first learned about it many years ago. I think it just plain stinks to test on any animal.....it is very inhumane !

I urge you recommend that 1- federal agencies begin immediately accepting the alternative methods found to be useful; 2- move forward with recommended improvements in the alternatives without delaying the acceptance of the tests' current forms; and 3- go beyond the current efforts by developing and validating non-animal methods to completely replace the use of the Draize test.

Please think of the animals....they are living, breathing beings just like you and I..... !

thank you

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